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Statewide Action To Protect Coal Hits Amusements

New York, Albany, Troy, Syracuse and Rochester Take Steps to Meet Emergency

Albany, Jan. 27 (AP)—New York communities today ordered schools, public buildings and amusement places closed in vigilante measures to protect tight coal supplies after statewide delivery cuts were ordered.

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Wallace, bearing of the committee's action while attending a reception in his honor in New York last night, would only comment: "I said all that I had to say about that yesterday." He was referring to his testimony before the committee.

In a two hour session behind closed doors, the committee members voted 11 to 5 against a motion to reject Wallace's nomination.

Six Democrats joined with eight Republicans to rebut the man who had presided over the Senate for the past four years. Five Democrats voted for the motion.

Committee Votes 15 to 4

Just a few minutes earlier the committee voted 15 to 4 to report the Senate bill returning the lend-lease agency to the control of a federal loan administrator and specifically prohibiting the President from transferring them elsewhere.

This would make two jobs of the one Jones held. While Johnson's forces seemed to believe the proposed might placate Wallace's opponents sufficiently to win approval of his nomination, there remained doubt of this.

Sen. Paul G. Douglas called the Republican Steering Committee

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Third Army Gains Three Miles to Our River; Yanks Meet Luzon Resistance

Japanese Artillery Is Trained on Clark Field to Prevent Use of Big Airstrip

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Jan. 27 (AP)—America's Sixth Army spearhead down the central Luzon plain dug into its first appreciable resistance Friday. Japanese artillery opened up on Yank-captured Clark airfield as American ground forces encountered resistance south of the Bamban river.

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House Leaders Go After Manpower Bill Compromise

Washington, Jan. 27 (AP)—House leaders sought today to cut some deep-rooted differences threatening to doom manpower legislation.

Their efforts appeared to be getting nowhere as the House prepared to begin Monday a week of what promises to be the bitterest debate in recent years.

Two major issues, each backed by a group refusing to give ground, where the obstacles mounting the limited national service proposal requested by President Roosevelt and opposed by organized labor and a large segment of

industry.

Southerners and a sizeable bloc of northern members are insisting that the legislation contain a provision permitting men to join or to refuse to join unions on jobs to which they are assigned by draft boards.

Known as the "anti closed shop" amendment, this provision once was approved by the Military Committee and then was withdrawn in the interest of harmony.

Labor leaders have assailed the proposal as an attempt to slow down the limited national service proposal requested by President Roosevelt and opposed by organized labor and a large segment of



Map shows approximate location of eastern and western European fighting fronts, and location of eastern front before Reds began their latest general offensive. Shaded area includes territory within 125 miles of the German capital.

Army's Seizure Of Wards Called Illegal by Judge

Any Such Action Must Be Taken Under Act of Congress, Is Ruling Given

Chicago, Jan. 27 (AP)—Army seizure of Montgomery Ward and Company properties on order of President Roosevelt was declared illegal today by Federal Judge Philip L. Sullivan who said "it is with considerable reluctance that I have arrived at the conclusions in this case."

Ruling on a case which the government said affected the nation's entire wartime labor dispute settlement machinery, Judge Sullivan asserted:

"Our nation is engaged in a global war and it is imperative that we contribute everything we have to insure its speedy and successful conclusion."

"Our country is in a great crisis and our liberty and very existence are at stake. So deeply do I feel on this subject that I believe it is not too much to expect that for the duration employers, employees and unions on the home front should make a determined effort to adjust their labor disagreements without resorting to strikes and lockouts."

"Selfishness, arrogance, intolerance of the rights of others, self-interest and unwillingness should during this emergency be all subordinated for the common good."

The peacetime privilege of engaging in prolonged labor disputes should be voluntarily suspended for the duration. A tribunal has been established to accomplish peaceful settlement of labor disputes during the war emergency."

In declaring the Army seizure of 16 properties of the large mail order concern on December 28 was illegal, Judge Sullivan asserted:

"I am of the opinion that the President was without authority either under section 3 of the War Labor Disputes Act or under the war powers conferred upon him by the Constitution as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy to take possession of the plants and facilities of Montgomery Ward and Company."

The decision in the case which the government said affected the nation's entire wartime labor dispute settlement machinery dismasted the government petition for a judgment to uphold legality of the seizure and for an injunction to restrain Ward's officials from interfering with army operations.

Congress Aims to Agree

Judge Sullivan's opinion in the hours there were only sporadic congressional action, which developed out of split clubs reported in both the Ward's refusal to obey War Labor Fair Employment Act below Bologna Board directives in a long stand-off. Allied headquarters around the Bologna-Rimini highway.

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Nazis Evacuate Men And Women From Berlin; Pace Slow

Milk Truck Hits Tree Near Malden; Man in Hospital

Philip Antus Is Pinned in Cab of Truck 2 Hours; Vehicle Struck Drift

Stockholm, Jan. 27 (AP)—Three travellers arriving independently from Berlin declared that slow, gradual evacuation of men and women from the German capital started this morning.

Shortage of rolling stock because of military needs and lack of housing elsewhere was expected to make evacuation difficult, but 25 trains were reported placed at the disposal of the refugees 10 miles south of Berlin.

Aftoblast's Berlin correspondent reported that residents of the capital feel now "they are in the very front area. The atmosphere has suddenly changed—Berlin is holding its breath watching in this case."

The correspondent said that for the first time morning newspapers appeared in Berlin as a single sheet. He said that editorials continued "concise and severe," stressing that personal cares must be put aside in face of the danger menacing Berlin, and that everyone must fight to the bitter end.

Tram and subway traffic were further restricted.

More Men Laid Off At Local Boatyards

Due to the fact that work on the navy contracts at the C. Hillebrand Dry Dock Inc. and the Island Dock, Inc., yards on the Ronduit creek are practically completed, the yards today laid off part of the working force. It was stated on reliable authority.

Inquiry at the offices of the two boatyards brought the information they had no comment to make.

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Official Designation Used

Kunming, China, Jan. 27 (AP)—The U. S. 11th Air Force, B-24 heavy bomber group known officially as "the Liberators of China" may now be referred to publicly by its officially designation, the 11th. The group arrived in China March 21, 1943. Up to January 1 of this year the Liberators had sunk a total of 406,500 tons of Japanese shipping, including 34,000 tons in naval vessels. They had dropped more than 3,000 tons of bombs on 22 enemy planes and probably shot down 84. Col. John G. Armstrong, New York city, is the present group commander.

Latest member to lose his place on the Allied agency is Herbert Clapham Pell, American representative who had been slated to succeed the resigned British minister and chairman, Sir Cyril Hunt.

Pell's severance from the commission was announced yesterday by Acting Secretary of State Hull, who returned to this country late last year after the commission had substantially completed the first two phases of its assignment.

Hull, who had agreed to receive him, had to leave him to the preparation of a list of war criminals with evidence against them and recommended

however that behind these facts is a procedure for punishing them.

After the Japanese had surrendered, the American representative had put through the commission a representative.

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Loss of Two Members Halt Work of Crimes Commission

Washington, Jan. 27 (AP)—Loss recommendation that the German leaders responsible for crimes committed against their own citizens because of race or religion should be punished as war criminals because of those specific acts. Hunt had agreed with that view and the commission, after considerable argument had adopted it unanimously.

Both the London government and the state department however have failed to act on this recommendation as well as on other less controversial problems of the Reich. There are at least three known belts of fortifications between Pusan and Brandenburg, the dispatch said, but the Russians were attacking with a huge weight of tanks, artillery and infantry.

One German report said the situation was "beginning to consolidate," but one of Moscow's broadcasts declared that the Eastern Wall of fortification "has broken down and under its rubble lie the Wehrmacht's best divisions."

On Zhukov's northern flank, Tolokonov's drive to the Baltic already was paying dividends. Russian armored corps speedily advanced east along the Neva river, easternmost branch of the Volga in the coastal delta, effectively sealing the escape corridor for enemy troops. Gen. Gen. Chernukhov's forces farther north and east, which battered at the approaches to Königsberg, Junkers' capital. One Russian tank stopped a final Nazi rally attempting to use the escape route.

The capture of Merlenburg put the Russians only 20 miles from the free city of Danzig, where they were started.

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Notices for this column will not be printed unless received by 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the downtown editorial office.)

Bethany Chapel, Miss Sue Merriman, director—Sunday school meets at 2:15 o'clock. Classes for all ages.

Reformed Church, St. Remy, the Rev. David C. Weldner, minister—Sunday school, 10 a.m. Public worship, 11:15 a.m. Sermon subject: "Present Day Paganism."

Reformed Church, Bloomington, the Rev. David C. Weldner, minister—Public worship, 9:45 a.m. Sermon subject: "Present Day Paganism." Sunday school, 11 a.m.

South Rondout Circuit, the Rev. M. O. Bennett, pastor—Counselor: Church school at 10 a.m. Divine worship at 11 a.m. Rifton: Divine worship at 2:30 p.m. Church school at 3:15 p.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Albany and Tremper avenues, the Rev. Robert T. Shellenberger, rector—Septuagesima, Holy communion, 8 a.m.; church school, 9:30 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:45 a.m. Friday, Purification of St. Mary the Virgin, holy communion, 10 a.m. in Germany, in the service of our country.

Ponckhockie Congregational Church, the Rev. J. H. Lincoln, pastor—Sunday school 10 a.m., 11 a.m. church service, Topic, "The Greatest Need of the World Today." Choir rehearsal 6:45 p.m. Christian Endeavor 7:15 p.m., leader, Carolyn Morgan. The church is praying for the welfare of Lester Jansen, who is missing in action overseas.

Full Gospel Tabernacle of the Assemblies of God, Franklin and Fair streets, the Rev. Vincent Baroncelli, pastor—The Sunday services are: Sunday school at 10 a.m. Divine worship at 11 a.m. Sunday evening evangelistic service at 7:30 o'clock. Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock a prayer and praise service. Everyone welcome to all services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 161 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.—Morning services at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Truth." Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8 o'clock. The reading room at 161 Fair street, to which the public is cordially invited, is open from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, excepting holiday.

Franklin Street A.M.E. Zion Church, the Rev. William Carlton Ardrey, minister—Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Educational program at 3:30 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Ardrey. Mrs. Weaver will be the speaker for the program, there will also be musical selections. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock, message by the Rev. Mr. Ardrey. Public is invited.

River View Baptist Church, 240 Catherine street, the Rev. W. R. Washington, pastor—Sunday school 10 a.m., preaching by the pastor at 11:30 o'clock. At 3 p.m. pastor Washington and choir will render services at Bethany Baptist Church, Albany, the Rev. G. W. Brown, pastor. Mid-week services: Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting; Thursday, 8 p.m. choir rehearsal; Friday, 8 p.m. regular church meeting. All members are requested to be present.

The Progressive Baptist Church, the Rev. L. A. Weaver, pastor—Bible school, 10 a.m.; Devotions by the devotional committee 11 a.m.; Sermon by the pastor; music by the Senior choir; Junior church, 6:7 p.m.; B.T.U., 7:8 p.m. The Missionary Circle will conduct the evening service. Mrs. Ida Gilmore, president; Mrs. Mittie Miller, chairman of program committee. Monday night, Missionary Circle, announcement of place will be made later. Thursday night, Senior choir rehearsal.

Trinity Methodist Church, corner Wurts and Hunter streets, the Rev. Herbert Killdeer, pastor—Church school, 9:45 a.m., with classes for all ages; George E. Lowe, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Youth Fellowship devotional service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, meeting of the Deacons Class at the home of Mrs. George Long, 38 West Chester street. There will be no midweek service this week.

Church of the Holy Cross (Episcopal), Pine Grove avenue, the Rev. Stanley Dean, rector—Septuagesima Sunday: Low Mass, 7:30 a.m.; junior church in the parish hall, 9:30 a.m.; high Mass and sermon, 10:30 a.m. All weekday Masses said at the Convent of St. Anne, except Wednesday and Friday, Wednesday Mass with intention of men in the service, 6:30 a.m. Friday, Candlemas Day, low Mass, 9 a.m. Procession and blessing of candles, 7:30 p.m. Saturday: Confessions at 4 to 5 and 7 to 8 o'clock.

Rondout Presbyterian Church and Wurts Street Baptist Church, at Spring and Wurts streets, Robert E. Osman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., with classes for all; divine worship in church at 10:45 a.m. with sermon by the pastor and special music by the choir. The first of the series of church family suppers and study hours will be held in the chapel on Friday evening. Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. and following supper study group will be organized. Sunday morning the newly organized young people's choir will sing.

Emanuel Baptist Church, 151 East Union street, the Rev. J. N. Saunders, pastor—Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Devotional at 11 o'clock by the deacons. At 11:30 the Rev. J. B. Minney of Canandaigua church, 7:30 p.m. The Rev. N. J. will be the guest speaker. Supper will be served at the First Reformed Church at 6 o'clock. The Rev. R. Johnson will be the speaker. The Rev. Charles Jackson, Youth Fellowship master at 7:30 p.m. in the music room.

teach the installation sermon. Saturday, January 27, a chicken dinner will be given at the home of Mrs. John Barnett, 69 Chambers street. All are cordially invited. Monday, January 29, Missionary Circle and prayer service will be held at Mrs. John Barnett's.

Church of the Nazarene, Elmendorf street and Wiltwyck avenue, the Rev. Earl G. Lee, pastor—Sunday Bible school, 10 a.m. Morning worship service, 11 a.m. o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Lee will speak on the subject, "Joseph and the Rewards of Righteousness." Young People's hour, 7 p.m. in charge of Francis Fatum, Evening evangelistic service, 7:45 o'clock. The dedication of the new honor roll and service flag has been postponed for one week. The pastor's subject will be "Dead Though Alive." Wednesday evening will be the prayer meeting. Members and friends are urged to attend this important service.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Spring and Home streets, the Rev. Frank Lawrence Collnick, pastor—Sunday school at 10 a.m.; junior sermon "Straight as an Arrow!" Church service at 11 a.m. Sermon theme, "The Spiritual Rock." Tuesday at 4 p.m. confirmation class. At 8 p.m., the regular monthly meeting of the Men's Club and the election of officers. On Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Downtown Circle will hold a covered dish supper in the Church Assembly Hall. Thursday at 4 p.m. junior choir; senior choir at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday, February 4, at the 11 o'clock service there will be the installation of officers of the societies of the parish.

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Livingston street, the Rev. F. L. Witte, pastor—Sunday school and Bible class at 9 a.m. regular Sunday worship service at 10 a.m.; the sermon theme, "The Word of God Dare Not Be Despised." German communion preparatory service at 11 a.m. German service with holy communion at 11:15 a.m.; the sermon theme, "Let the Love of Christ Fulfill Its Mission." Nursery care for pre-school children is available during the regular service. The School Mothers' Club meets Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The annual series of midweek Lenten services will begin this year on Ash Wednesday, February 14. The officers of the Principal Club will call for the offering banks to-morrow afternoon.

St. James Methodist Church, corner of Pearl and Fair streets, the Rev. W. Wesley Williams, minister—Church school 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; sermon, "The Freedom of a Prisoner." The union vespers will be held at the First Dutch Reformed Church at 5 o'clock. The Rev. J. Dean Dykstra will preside and the Rev. R. Lewis Johnson will preach. The Youth Fellowship will meet at the usual time January 30 at the home of Mrs. Anna Goodsell, 29 Green street. Circle Three will meet at the home of Mrs. Frederick Snyder, 44 Clinton avenue, Wednesday, January 31. Mrs. Wulven and Mrs. Quimby will serve as co-hostesses. Visitors are welcome at all of the services.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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St. James W. S. C. S. Drive Progresses For Academy Chapel

At the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of St. James Methodist Church held in the church parlor Friday afternoon, the following officers were installed at a candlelight service conducted by the Rev. W. Wesley Williams: Mrs. Theron Culver, president; Mrs. Robert H. Pixley, vice president; Mrs. Raymond Snyder, recording secretary; Mrs. John Gifford, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James Guttridge, treasurer; Mrs. Claude Donohue, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Reynolds Van Keuren, secretary of missionary education, and children's work; Mrs. Julian Gifford, secretary of local church activities; Mrs. John D. Wallman, secretary of literature; Mrs. Elwood R. Ackley, secretary of supplies; Miss Katherine Anderson, spiritual life secretary; Mrs. Christopher Longyear, fellowship chairman; Mrs. Ralph Harper, president of Service Guild.

Reports of various committees were given. The financial report for 1944 was given in detail by Mrs. Guttridge, treasurer, and stowed the treasury in an excellent condition.

Mrs. Pixley, program chairman, introduced Mrs. C. Franklin Fierce who had charge of music. Mrs. Mildred Moffat Fatum sang "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" by Harris with Mrs. Pierce accompanying. Mrs. Clarence Dumim reviewed the study book, "Advancing and Understanding."

Personal Notes

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Allan L. Hastings will arrive tomorrow to spend a few days in Kingston. While here they will stop at the Governor Clinton Hotel. They will return to Washington next Wednesday.

Lieut. and Mrs. Maurice W. Veno and children, Paul and Ann, visited in Kingston yesterday enroute to Cape Rosier, Mc, to his new station at Bainbridge, Md. Lieutenant Veno has completed 20 months of service as a chaplain in the South Pacific area. Prior to entering service he was rector at St. John's Episcopal Church.

P.F.C. Earl R. Matthews of Rome, N. Y., has returned to his post at Parris Island, S. C., after spending his 30-day furlough with his fiancee, Miss Barbara Ann Oberg, 36 Pine Grove avenue. Private Matthews has just returned from the South Pacific, where he served with the famous First Marine Division for 30 months.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Edward Sangaline of East Kingston visited the birth of a son, Charles Sangaline, born at the Kingston Hospital this morning. Warrant Officer Sangaline is stationed at Fort Meade, Md.

Mrs. Nellie Molynaux, a former resident of Big Indian, but now making her home at 46 Green street, celebrated her birthday Wednesday. Several friends attended. Covers were laid for eight including her sister, Mrs. Albert Brown of Shandaken; her grand daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Fasier and daughter, Miss Patricia Story of Greenhill avenue; Mrs. Fronia Pelham, 318 Wall street; Miss Ella Kestor of Roxbury; Miss Jessie Rose of Big Indian, and Mrs. E. E. Matthews of Henry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Fede, 70 Pine Grove avenue, entertained at a spaghetti dinner Thursday night in honor of their son, Francis Fede, Jr., seaman second class, who has just completed his recruit training at Sampson. Guests were Miss Eleanor Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Werner, Miss Katherine Edmunds and Mrs. Barbara Wofersheim.

State rural electrification program call for expenditure of \$3,502,472,000 after the war.

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The ancestors of three American presidents were here—Martin Van Buren, Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Good Taste Today

By Emily Post
(Author of "Etiquette," "Children Are People," etc.)

AN UNIMPORTANT RULE IF THERE EVER WAS ONE

Sometimes people turn etiquette into sort of magnifying glass through which the most unimportant trifles become gigantic.

The following questions are quite typical of this tendency: "To settle the friendly argument I have been having with a neighbor, will you please tell me: (1) When I come down for breakfast who is to say good-morning first—our maid or I? (2) When I enter my office, should I greet the employee first or shall they say good-morning first to me? (3) Then when I enter my own private office, shall my secretary speak first, or do I?"

To these questions the strict answers to all three are you do. Actually you have long ago made the rules by what you yourself have done. If always you enter your dining room and greet your maid with a cheerful "good-morning!" she will probably say it if you forget it. Otherwise especially if she has been trained in formal households—she will say nothing in greeting except in reply to yours. (2) This also depends upon your own behavior. If you greet them with habitual friendliness, they will naturally greet you if they catch your eye. If you are silent and dour, they'll be silent too. (3) You and she probably say good-morning together because your entrance requires her personal attention. But again she will have adapted herself to your habitual routine.

Addressing Messages to Active and Retired Officers

Dear Mrs. Post: I have a friend in the Navy. He is a lieutenant, (j.g.). How shall a message be addressed to him and his wife together? (2) In another case we have a friend who is a full lieutenant in the Naval Reserve or perhaps I should say—he was a full lieutenant. He has now returned to civilian life which is why I want to know how to address a letter to him?

Answer: (1) Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. John Brown. (2) He is "Mr." No Reserve Officer is correctly called by his title after he has received his discharge from the service. An occasional ex-officer continues to be called by his military title by those who knew him by it—sometimes the title clings to him for life—but of course is not used by himself.

Mr. Post is sorry she can no longer answer personal letters.

She is glad, however, to have many printed slips on a variety of subjects to offer her readers. Today's slip is "Table Rules of Importance." Be sure to send a three-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Mrs. Post in care of Kingston Daily Freeman, Station C, Box 99, New York 19, N. Y. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Club Notices**Lowell Literary Club**

The Lowell Literary Club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. A. H. Van Buren, 184 Pine street at 3:30 p.m.

Kingston Hospital Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of the Kingston Hospital Auxiliary will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Nurses' Home. A large attendance is requested as plans for the financial drive are being made and help is required to complete them. The public is earnestly solicited for their cooperation. The meeting will start promptly.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Clarence Dunn, Mrs. Harold A. Styles and Mrs. Stanley J. Winne.

Oratorio Society

The Oratorio Society will meet at the Y.W.C.A. Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The music to be used for this season's concert has arrived and rehearsals will start immediately.

Entertain at Social Evening

Woodstock, Jan. 27—A social evening was held Thursday at the Woodstock Hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Snyder and daughter, Roberta, entertained relatives and friends on the arrival of their daughter and son-in-law.

Staff Sergeant and daughter, Nancy and Suzanne, Sgt. Palmer with his family, has been stationed at Fort Smith, Arkansas. He has a 16-day furlough.

During the evening cards and games were played and Miss Roberta Snyder rendered a few piano solos. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. William Berryman, Miss Grace Berryman, Louis Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snyder and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reynolds, Mrs. Basil Potter, Mrs. Rose O'Reilly, Mrs. David Harris, Mrs. Deulah Park, Mrs. Amy Maricle, Mrs. Sara McConnell, Mrs. Rita Kinrade, Mrs. Norma Kittle, Mrs. Janice Torriss, Miss Rita Thiel, Mrs. Betty Sagendorf, Mrs. John Hines, Mrs. William Clark, Miss Helen Schuyler, Mrs. Clara Mimsen, Mrs. James Purvis, Mrs. Lillian Christian, Mrs. Rosemarie Sonnenfeld, Mrs. Edith Curran, Mrs. Bertram Beck and Mrs. Marion Jackson.

Temperatures Rise,
15 Above Recorded

Following the two coldest days of the winter the temperature moderated last night and this morning, with the thermometers recording 15 degrees above. During the night it grew somewhat warmer and for several hours during the early morning the official thermometer was recording 20 degrees above.

Thursday and Friday were the coldest days so far experienced this year. Yesterday thermometers in some sections of the city registered as low as 20 degrees below zero, while on Thursday thermometer recorded 14 degrees below zero.

CANCEL REC GAME BECAUSE OF COAL

The proposed Kingston Recreation basketball game scheduled for Wednesday evening of next week at the municipal auditorium has been canceled because of the local coal situation, it was announced today.

Y.W.C.A. Program For Coming Week

Schedule of activities for the week beginning January 29:

Monday—M.J.M. Club, 4 p.m.; So-Hi Club, 4 p.m.; Tri-Hi Club, 7:30 p.m.; Oratorio Society, 8 p.m.

Tuesday—Small Fri. Club, 4 p.m.; Live Yer Club Field Trip, 4 p.m.; Business Girls' Dancing Class, 7:30 p.m.; T.N.T. Club Bridge Class, 7:30 p.m.

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Saturday—Dancing Classes, Beginners, 7 p.m.; Intermediates, 8 p.m.

RATION TIPS

Washington, Jan. 27 (UP)—The O.P.A. yesterday re-established a rule of definite invalidation for food ration stamps, with each series good roughly four months.

As at present, a new series of red stamps for meat and dairy products and blue stamps for processed food will be validated each month. Instead of being good indefinitely, however, they will expire after about 16 weeks.

The agency also restored its expiration policy for sugar stamps, announcing that coupon No. 34—the only one now good—may be used after February 28.

Sugar stamp No. 35, good for five pounds beginning February 1; overlapping this coupon, a new stamp is due to be validated May 1, O.P.A. said.

As previously announced, the new sugar stamp will have to last three months instead of two and a half months as in the past. If supplies improve, the latter ration period will be restored and the overlap time when two stamps may be used will be increased to one and a half months, O.P.A. said.

Premiere of Picture**ATTRACTS 2,000**

More than 2,000 attended the premiere performance of "Winged Victory" at Head's Kingston Theatre last evening when the Army Air Forces band from Stewart Field presented a stage show just prior to the showing of the movie. The musical unit including so many former professional musicians who have been members of bands, gave an entertaining program under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer William D. Carney.

A military unit the band appropriately played a number of the popular service songs as interim between the regular numbers. Instrumental and vocal solos including the ever popular Don Cornell, and a tap dance were featured. The program closed with the singing of the Stewart Field Alma Mater.

The show was given for the benefit of the Army Relief. Mayor William F. Edelmann was also introduced and solicited contributions for the March of Dimes which were taken in a collection made by members of the local National Guard.

AGED ACTOR DIES

New York, Jan. 27 (UP)—C. Jay Williams, 86, veteran actor and silent film director, died at his home yesterday. Born in New York, he made his stage debut in the '80s and his last engagement was in 1931 with Al Jolson in the "Wonder Man." He served many years as a director of the Edison Vitagraph in the silent picture days.

\$1,000 IS OFFERED

New York, Jan. 27 (UP)—The first Russian soldier to enter Berlin has been offered a \$1,000 prize by David Kay, New York businessman. Kay, a native of Lublin, Poland, made his offer yesterday in a letter to the Russian consul general's office where a spokesman said it would be accepted as a token of appreciation.

"They've brought liquor back to the shelves of the retail stores and forced down the prices of strange new brands."

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FAIR STREET REFORMED CHURCH

THE COMING WEEK

(Organizations desiring notices inserted in the weekly calendar notify the Social Editor not later than Thursday. Phone 2209.)

Sunday, January 28

1 p.m.—Initiation of class for Catholic Daughters of America, 6 p.m.—Package party at social hall. Congregation Agudas Achim sponsored by the Woman's group.

Monday, January 29

2 p.m.—Sorosis, Mrs. Herbert Darro, 42 Josephine avenue, 8 p.m.—Oratorio Society at Y.W.C.A.

Tuesday, January 30

3:30 p.m.—Tea at Hurley Public Health Nursing Committee, observing National Public Health Week.

Lowell Literary Club, Mrs. A. H. Van Buren, 184 Pine street.

Wednesday, January 31

5:30 p.m.—Spaghetti dinner at Fair Street Reformed Church au-

pices of Service Guild.

Thursday, January 31

Knights of Columbus Bazaar through Saturday.

2:30 p.m.—Music Appreciation Group of Y.W.C.A. Women's Club at home of Mrs. Conrad J. Heiselman, 173 West Chestnut street.

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GOVERNING BY POSTCARD

Northern cities have lately had snow troubles added to those of bus tires and repair parts. Letters to editors complaining of poor transit service have been frequent. One catches the eye for a reason quite removed from bus-service.

"For the past few months patrons have been told by bus drivers to 'take it up with your councilman' whenever a complaint is registered by Alders. Since when is it necessary to pay political homage in order to get adequate bus service?"

This letter reinforces recent indictments of American teaching of history. For the writer has evidently never been taught anything about representative government. The citizen, by taking up with his councilman a matter of civic management, is not "paying political homage" in any sense of those words. He is telling the chosen representative of his residential district that something is wrong and it is up to the councilman to take action about it.

Altogether too many people forget that councilmen, congressmen, or senators are officers chosen by themselves to represent themselves and to aid in solving their problems. The president, governor, mayor and other elected executive officers are public servants, too. If the citizen does or does not like what they do, it is his duty as well as his privilege to tell them so.

A postcard costs one cent. Let the citizen use it for praise or blame, for suggestion as to a good solution of a problem. That is his duty as a citizen.

ALL OUT

It has been reassuring to learn that production of munitions is rising again. Manufacturers are putting forth greater effort. Workers are more prompt and more faithful on the job.

If anybody is to be thanked for this, the credit may be given to Hitler. He did it by scaring Uncle Sam almost out of his boots, in a come-back which temporarily reversed the Allied effort and possibly postponed victory for half a year. It was the biggest shock the nation has suffered since it really started fighting.

The job now is to keep every branch of the war effort up on its toes. There ought to be special forms of recognition not only for every fighting man who distinguishes himself in combat, but for every employee who does a particularly good job in the factory.

There is more to any such recognition than a mere temporary glow of pride. Such medals become a part of the national history, cherished by those who receive them and going down family lines to remote generations.

VICTORY FADES

To the Germans, the loss of North Africa seemed unimportant. Fortress Europe, from the Baltic to the Dardanelles, forever would be theirs. The consequent loss of Italy became the welcome removal of an unnecessary appendage. Then, when the Allies knocked on the inner gates of East Prussia, Hungary and the Rhine, the clarion call went out again, to a home front in hunger and despair. Now was the time to rally all for overwhelming victory over the enemy led so far from home.

The recent speech of Premier Koiso to the Japanese Diet has a familiar ring. Replying to censure concerning home preparation, he called the nation to total defense of the land, warning that the "dividing line between survival and death" was near, and then added words which might have been lifted bodily from Goebels—and probably were.

The situation, he said, "does not necessarily warrant optimism, but I am convinced now is the time for us to grasp victory."

It's the hysterical invasion of the daily who knows that the only victory he grasps will be the wrong end.

In Great Britain Mark Hodgson, secretary of the Boilermakers' Union, has been made a knight. This shows that the demo-

These Days'

By George E. Sokolsky

THE CORRUPTION OF THE BALLOT

In New York state, an unholy device has been evolved which permits a candidate for public office to run on the ticket of many political parties. Thus, Vito Marcantonio ran for Congress as a candidate of the Republican, Democratic and the American Labor Party. The electors in his district were left without choice as though they were voting in a Nazi election. Because of this undemocratic method, two minority parties, the American Labor Party and the Liberal Party, are becoming increasingly important as New Yorkers approach the next election which is for mayor.

The present incumbent in that office is equally unpopular with the rank and file of all parties but if he can maneuver any two of them into endorsing him, there is no question but that he will be nominated and possibly elected. His best chance is that the American Labor Party, which is an arm of American Communism, may choose him. Then start the deals and trades, those fantastic vagaries of New York where men are not nominated for their abilities but to maintain a balance between Catholics, Protestants and Jews, including such subdivisions as Irish Catholics and Italian Catholics, Kosher Jews and Park Avenue Swells. And no balance can be complete without some acknowledgement of the Negro vote.

It will be as disgusting a spectacle as can be witnessed anywhere. The Democrats are in a bad way because their organization in Manhattan, Tammany Hall, is not only, as usual, corrupt but it has become contemptible. No matter from what angle one probes into its affairs, sooner or later, the power of Costello, the racketeer, is encountered. In Brooklyn and the Bronx, it is headed by effective leadership, but those leaders, Messrs. Kelly and Flynn, are under White House pressures and the White House needs to pay off LaGuardia.

The Republicans are in equal difficulties. The rank and file and the leadership are violently opposed to LaGuardia except perhaps in Brooklyn. The Republicans have excellent candidates who could be elected. Two factors stand in their way: One is the assumption that the Republicans cannot win a New York city election unassisted and whereas they dislike dealing with the Communistic American Labor Party, they are willing to trade with the Liberal Party which is mildly Socialistic. Furthermore, they would like to form a transaktion with one of these minor parties which would apply equally to 1945 and 1946; that is, that would include an endorsement of Tom Dewey for the governorship. The theory is that if David Dubinsky is given New York city patronage in 1945, he might be willing to go along with Dewey in 1946, in spite of the fact that in all federal and state elections since 1932, Dubinsky and his associates have always stood solidly wherever Franklin D. Roosevelt wanted them to be.

The only honest way to run an election is for a candidate's name to appear on the ballot only once, so that he can only run under the emblem of the party whose principles he accepts. Such a decency would have to be instituted by a state legislature, some of whose members could not be elected without Communist or Socialist endorsements. It would have to be signed by a governor who has to be reelected in 1946 if he is to be a candidate for the Presidency in 1948 and who would welcome Liberal Party support.

Therefore, the New York city election in 1945 is likely to be as vicious, corrupt, and indecent as municipal elections have been these past three terms with the Communists and mild Socialists as traders for nominations and endorsements. And the likelihood is that Fiorello LaGuardia will be elected for the fourth time whether the people want him or not, whether it is for the best interest of the citizens or not.

The misfortune of it all is that the direct primaries which were inaugurated as a great reform to save the ballot from bosses have degenerated miserably into a means for political bosses to leave the people without a voice in the election. Not more than a dozen men control all the political parties in New York and their trades are beyond imagination.

A postcard costs one cent. Let the citizen use it for praise or blame, for suggestion as to a good solution of a problem. That is his duty as a citizen.

THAT BODY OF YOURS
By James W. Barton, M.D.
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RHEUMATIC FEVER

Rheumatic fever and the complications which follow an attack have become a serious medical problem, not only because of the time lost and damage done to the heart and joints but because there is always the danger of further attacks. In the Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine, Dr. H. F. Swift reports the results of his survey of New York state in 1938, showing that there were five times as many deaths from rheumatic heart disease as from whooping cough, measles, epidemic meningitis and infantile paralysis combined.

As manpower is of the highest importance, under the supervision of the Air Surgeon, United States, a program for the control of rheumatic fever and infections caused by the streptococcus organism, has been established in the Army Air Forces. In the Journal of the American Medical Association, Colonel W. Paul Holbrook, Medical Corps, United States Army, states that 40 large hospitals with 25,000 beds equipped to care for 800,000 troops took part in the experiment. In some air bases, the number of cases were 25 to the 1,000. During the peak of the rheumatic fever season, one large post experienced rates in excess of 100 per thousand annually. A consideration of the days lost from duty by this group, the long hospitalization, the large percentage of the group who will be permanently disabled, the inevitable compensation for disability and the future necessary medical care by veterans' facilities, shows the magnitude of the problem.

Several groups were investigated; one group was given four grams of sulfadiazine in a forty-eight hour period, another six grams over a three day period, and another group 1 gram daily for an extended period.

Among the findings from the investigation are:

Acute rheumatic fever occurring in large numbers is always preceded by a large number of streptococcal infections of nose and throat.

A 50 to 75 per cent reduction in nose and throat streptococcal infections has been accomplished by the use of sulfadiazine.

Reduction in rheumatic fever is in exact proportion to reduction in nose and throat infections.

This "presentative" method will save many hospital days, prevent serious complications, and add many more days.

Chronic Rheumatism and Arthritis

Sufferers from chronic rheumatism and arthritis will receive many helpful suggestions from Dr. Johnson's booklet entitled "Cureme Rheumatism and Arthritis." To obtain it just send ten cents and a three cent stamp, to cover cost of handling and mailing, to The Bell Library, in care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, Post Office Box 75, Station A, New York, N. Y.

Chronic spirit prevails far more in England than Americans are apt to believe. But what a razzing any American boilermaker would get if he told his friends herebefore to address him as Sir Mark Hodgson!



Polar Bear

HIGHLAND NEWS

Highland, Jan. 27.—The executive committee of the W.S.C.S. met Friday afternoon with the incoming president, Mrs. Charles L. DuBois.

Members of the Afternoon Study Club meeting Wednesday with Mrs. C. W. Rathgeb were

Mrs. A. W. Lent, Mrs. Franklin Walker, Mrs. Bertram Cottine,

Mrs. Herbert Collin, Mrs. Matthew P. Busch, Mrs. Oliver Tillson and Mrs. Frederick Schimme.

The theory that it is right to bribe large groups of voters with promises of financial benefits—either government loans or subsidies—is not a bit less brazen than the schemes whereby in the old days manufacturers contributed big sums to campaign funds in order to elect Republicans favorable to the protective tariff. It is not less brazen either than the system of graft which has become known from one of the country to the other as the curse of municipal and, sometimes, state governments. The idea that the "inside circle" may profit personally from government action has long been denounced as corrupt. But today there are instances in which men who have been in government, leave their post, go out and sell their influence, just as there are instances in which, in order to curry favor with large blocs of influential voters — whether labor unions or war contractors—politics are advocated or pushed by government that benefit financially those constituent groups.

What is important today is not who is head of the Federal Loan

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Woodstock, Jan. 27.—O. W. Mosher is attending the Supreme Court session on the jury list.

Harry Chaffin will celebrate his 85th birthday January 30.

Mrs. Eva Waterman is at pres-

ent in the Kingston Hospital for treatment.

The Rev. Thomas H. Denman, who recently underwent an operation at the Kingston Hospital returned to his home here on Wed-

nsey.

The recent extremely cold weather has been responsible for several broken plumbing lines here and the local plumbers have been kept busy. Although the streets have been extremely slippery of late, there are no serious automobile accidents reported.

Jack Beulley is spending the winter in Mexico.

Mrs. Lucia Lapo is spending a short time with friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Harry Dock, Mrs. Emma Goodrich and Mrs. Edward Irish called on Mrs. Bruce Herrick Wednesday afternoons.

It was also announced that the church on Wall street would be taken down and re-erected on a new site chosen on Albany avenue.

The sale of the church site went through and the church was taken down, removed and re-erected on the present site on Albany avenue, while a business building was erected on the old church site on Wall street.

Frank Forman, who died some years ago, was very active in the business life of the city. He operated the Up-to-Date store on Wall street, and also invested in considerable business properties on Wall street.

The members of the church vestry in 1926 were Thomas A. Horner, Harold F. King, C. V. A. Decker, E. Hoyt Green, Walter S. Babcock, Charles A. Lasher, Justin Whittle, Winfred Hubbard and George N. Wood.

Wednesday evening was a luncheon guest Wednesday of Mrs. J. S. Ackerman in Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. S. D. Farnham entertained

the neighborhood bridge club on Tuesday and Thursday Mrs. Vic-tor Salvatore was hostess to a foursome at bridge.

Clarence Tompkins spent the first three days of this week at

tending a lumberman's conference in New York.

Seaman 2/c Stuart Schantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip T. Schantz, has been transferred from Bainbridge, Md., to the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Edward Hubbard has been confined to his rooms at the Elms by illness this week.

The Reading Circle met Wednesday with Mrs. C. W. Rathgeb in place of Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilklow en-tained Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicklin of Marlborough and Mrs. Thomas Sears. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Baker, sister of Mrs. Wilklow.

Mrs. Samuel D. Farnham spent Monday with her mother and a sister, Mrs. Frank Wilklow in Gardiner.

John Relyea, second mate on a Liberty ship of the Merchant Marine, who has visited this past week with his parents, leaves Sunday for New York. Mrs. Relyea and son remain for a longer period. They came north from Norfolk.

George Erichsen acted as chair-

man of the annual meeting of Lloyd Rod and Gun Club Tuesday evening at the Erichsen cooler.

The officers nominated were unanimously elected: Albert Lester, president for his fourth term; Henry Erichsen, vice-president; Gabriel DiLorenzo, treasurer for his eighth year. It was announced that a considerable amount of corn on the cob had been purchased and will be placed in locations where pheasants are seen eating for food. Anyone finding signs of birds hunting for food can telephone any member of the club and feed will be provided for that special place.

Henry Erichsen, who has been appointed a committee to plan the table d'hes and entries from the Knights of Columbus, reported that he had 100 plates as well as knives, forks and spoons, letters, cards and messages from members in the service were reported, including one from Lt. Victor DeMarr in India and Albert Roberts in Germany. The annual dinner on the 2nd of March and the general membership were a great success.

Those present signed a card to be sent to Andrew Gershak, a former president now a patient in the Cornell Hospital. Tables were

set and Henry Erichsen served a sum-

mer. Attending were Alfred Lester, Sam Causse, Alvin and Harry Stell, Marion Durkin, Julia D'Amico,

and others.

Irving B. Fletcher has pur-

chased the former Joel Schenck

home on the Fulton road and ad-

joining the Nathan Knitting Mill on the south. Mrs. J. E. Baldwin now occupies the upper

apartment.

Captain Murdock was in charge

of the personal light house when it was erected a few years before the outbreak of the first World War in 1918.

The first residence in the

world

was built in 1880.

Cotton cannot be grown in

the

country

TOWN OF ESopus

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT FOR 1944

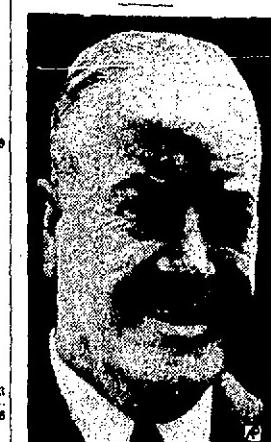
JOHN T. GROVES, SUPERVISOR

To the Town Clerk, Councilmen and Justices of the Peace of the Town of Esopus, in the County of Ulster State of New York.
Gentlemen: Pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 10 of Section 28 of the Town Law of the State of New York, I do hereby make the following report of all my receipts and disbursements in relation to the funds of the Town of Esopus which have come into my hands and been expended by me or now remain in my possession and custody, and for which I am or may have been chargeable, or with which I should be credited from January 1, 1944 to the date hereof, to wit:

TOWN OF ESopus	
SUPERVISOR'S REPORT FOR 1944	
JOHN T. GROVES, SUPERVISOR	
Balance on hand January 1, 1944	\$13,492.88
Fees from Town Clerk	254.04
Fines and penalties	934.10
Interest Tax	7,828.94
Corporation Franchise Tax	7,000.00
Dog License	327.20
Scrap Metal sold	33.10
Taxes from Town Collector	4,782.22
Taxes from Town	3,836.64
Letter Permit, Election refund	20.80
Mortgage Tax	2,158.49
State Insurance Fund refund	178.85
Withholding Taxes due Jan. 30th, 1945	52.73
Disbursements	14,956.99
Salaries and expenses of Town Officials	\$10,814.14
Transfer Public Nursing Committee	569.00
War Emergency purposes	200.00
Transferred to Highway Fund	3,100.00
Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corp. Lighting Boardout	1,000.00
Cook	229.00
Contribution to Town Board	222.67
Light, Heat, Phone and Repairs	232.22
Printing	476.26
Fire and Liability	531.64
Bonds of officials	1,803.24
Compensation Insurance	125.80
Veteran machine Custodian	1,120.00
Compensation election officials	57.00
Office furniture	281.05
Other expenses	255.34
Other election expenses	20,214.53
Balance on hand December 31st, 1944	\$70,732.45
Note: Check Nos. 132, 143, 145, 147, 160, 184, 187, 189, 190, 192, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, amounting to \$2,158.49 are outstanding on this fund.	
PUBLIC WELFARE FUND	
Receipts 1944	
Balance on hand January 1, 1944	\$1,854.47
Received from Tax Collector	2,781.00
Ulster County Treasurer	4,345.87
Total Receipts	8,981.34
Disbursements	
Paid certified bills on order of Welfare Officer	1,958.11
Total Disbursements	4,337.16
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1944	\$4,337.16
No outstanding checks on this account.	
PORT EWEN WATER DISTRICT	
Receipts 1944	
Balance on hand January 1, 1944	\$183.74
Received from Collector	6,286.50
Port Ewen Hydrant District	3,720.00
Department earnings	8,402.58
Withholding taxes payable Jan. 30th, 1945	6.11
Total Receipts	16,709.83
Disbursements	
Salary and Wages and Miscellaneous expenses	2,832.27
Bill on bonds	6,090.00
Interest on bonds	1,714.00
Chemicals	121.50
Insurance	125.80
Heat	88.24
Power	1,372.34
Balance on hand December 31, 1944	\$13,624.37
Note: Check Nos. 86, 122, 124 amounting to \$88.00 are outstanding on this account.	
SCHOOL FUND 1944	
Receipts	
Balance on hand January 1, 1944	\$4,280.58
Received from County Treasurer	10,449.30
Total Receipts	14,729.88
Disbursements	
Paid to disbursing collectors and Treasurers of School District	14,828.68
Balance on hand December 31, 1944—None	
PORT EWEN LIGHT DISTRICT	
Receipts 1944	
Balance on hand January 1, 1944	\$254.93
Received from Collector	3,059.16
Total Receipts	3,314.09
Disbursements	
Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corp.	3,314.09
Balance on hand December 31, 1944—None	
EAST PORT EWEN LIGHT DISTRICT	
Receipts 1944	
Balance on hand January 1, 1944	\$50.00
Received from Tax collector	600.00
Total Receipts	650.00
Disbursements	
Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corp.	650.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1944—None	
SOUTH RONDOUT LIGHT DISTRICT	
Receipts 1944	
Balance on hand January 1, 1944	\$22.50
Received from Collector	563.81
Total Receipts	587.18
Disbursements	
Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corp.	587.18
Balance on hand December 31, 1944—None	
RIFTON LIGHT DISTRICT	
Receipts 1944	
Balance on hand January 1, 1944	\$7.08
Received from Collector	691.68
Total Receipts	698.76
Disbursements	
Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corp.	698.76
Balance on hand December 31, 1944—None	
PORT EWEN FIRE DISTRICT	
Receipts 1944	
Balance on hand January 1, 1944	\$4.55
Received from Collector	990.32
Total Receipts	994.87
Disbursements	
Wallace C. Mable, Treasurer of Port Ewen Fire District	1,000.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1944—None	
PORT EWEN HYDRANT DISTRICT	
Receipts 1944	
Balance on hand December 31, 1944	\$3,720.00
Received from Collector	
Disbursements	
Port Ewen Water District	3,720.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1944—None	
SOUTH RONDOUT FIRE DISTRICT	
Receipts 1944	
Balance on hand December 31, 1944	\$1,600.00
Received from Collector	
Disbursements	
Kornell P. Avery, Treasurer, South Rondout Fire District	1,600.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1944—None	
ESOPUS FIRE DISTRICT	
Receipts 1944	
Balance on hand December 31, 1944	\$1,000.00
Received from Collector	
Disbursements	
Theodor Oehlman, Treasurer, Esopus Fire District	1,000.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1944—None	
RIFTON FIRE DISTRICT	
Receipts 1944	
Balance on hand December 31, 1944	\$1,000.00
Received from Collector	
Disbursements	
William Walker, Treasurer, Rifton Fire District	1,000.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1944—None	
HIGHWAY FUND ITEM NO. 1	
Receipts 1944	
Balance on hand January 1, 1944	\$140.83
Received from Collector	12,000.00
Withholding Taxes payable January 30, 1945	1,750.00
Total Receipts	13,750.83
Disbursements	
Paid out on order of Town Superintendent of Highways	13,750.83
Balance on hand December 31, 1944	\$382.87
BRIDGE FUND ITEM NO. 2	
Receipts 1944	
Balance on hand January 1, 1944	\$199.94
Received from Collector	300.00
Total Receipts	499.94
Disbursements	
Paid out on order of Supt. of Highways	499.94
Balance on hand December 31, 1944	\$12.51
MACHINERY FUND ITEM 3	
Receipts 1944	
Balance on hand January 1, 1944	\$180.21
Received from Collector	8,000.00
Withholding Taxes payable January 30, 1945	3,000.00
Total Receipts	8,180.21
Disbursements	
Paid on order of Town Super. as follows:	3,000.00
Purchase of Machinery, Tools, and etc.	3,000.00
Purchase of Machinery and Equipment of Independence	3,000.00
Total Disbursements	3,000.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1944	\$30.21
MISCELLANEOUS FUND	
Receipts 1944	
Balance on hand January 1, 1944	\$172.91
Received from Collector	4,000.00
Withholding Taxes payable January 30, 1945	3,000.00
Total Receipts	4,372.91
Disbursements	
Paid on order of Town Super. as follows:	3,000.00
Purchase of Machinery, Tools, and etc.	3,000.00
Total Disbursements	3,000.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1944	\$7,315.00
RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES ON HIGHWAY FUND	
Highway Fund	\$3,000.00
Highway Fund	3,000.00
Highway Fund	3,000.00
Highway Fund	3,000.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1944	\$2,295.00

Pendergast Dies
At Kansas City

Missouri Democrat Was
72; Backed Truman
for Senate in '34



'Y' Program
To Conserve Coal
Morning Programs Will Be
Combined With Other
Schedules

General Secretary Burt Tandy of the local Y. M. C. A. announced today that in order to conserve coal all of the morning activities at the association will be combined with the usual afternoon, and evening programs, and that part of the building would be closed. The program goes into effect Monday morning.

The only morning activity next week will be the weekly meeting of the nurses class, which will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock as usual.

The afternoon programs start at 2 o'clock, and the evening program will end at 10 p.m. each evening all next week. This, said Secretary Tandy, does not mean that the "Y" is curtailing any of its usual activities, but that all the morning activities will be staged either in the afternoon or during the evening.

Roosevelt Asks Kaiser
To Head Clothing Drive

Washington, Jan. 27 (AP)—President Roosevelt has asked Henry J. Kaiser, west coast shipbuilder, to head a gigantic campaign to collect "useable used clothing" in this country for relief of Europe's destitute millions.

The campaign will begin in April with the objective of gathering 150,000,000 pounds of clothing—10 times as much as the United Nations Relief Administration obtained during a drive among the nation's churches some months ago.

The drive will be directed by the United Nations Clothing Relief Committee, composed of U.N.R.R.A. and almost 60 other relief agencies, all volunteer.

In a letter eloquently describing the suffering and need of the peoples of liberated Europe, Mr. Roosevelt asked Kaiser to take the chairmanship of the committee. It is understood that he has agreed to do so.

Release of the letters by the White House or the committee is expected in the next day or so.

The campaign's aim has been stated officially as being to collect "useable used clothing for all the peoples of Europe."

The clothing will be distributed in liberated countries of Europe, including Italy, according to need, but it will not go to peoples of recently conquered enemy territories, according to present plans.

His downfall came in May, 1939, when he was sentenced to 15 months in federal prison after he had pleaded guilty to income tax evasion. The government charged that he had received a \$315,000 payoff in fraudulent settlement of a Missouri fire insurance rate case under which four-fifths of \$9,500,000 impounded funds had been returned to the risk companies in 1935. It was in this year, the government alleged, that Pendergast had bet \$2,000,000 on horse races and lost \$600,000.

Barred under the terms of his probation from engaging in any political activity for five years, Pendergast had, since his release from the penitentiary in 1940, lived at his palatial home on Ward Parkway.

Below-zero readings were still being recorded. They included: Ardeau 12, Watertown 10, Ticonderoga 9, Glens Falls 5, Dannville and Canton 4, Rome and Binghamton 2, Elmira and Bear Mountain 1.

Above-zero lows for the night were: La Guardia Field, New York city, 11; Buffalo 4; Syracuse 5; Rochester 1; Albany 6; Dunkirk 3; Niagara Falls 1; Newburgh 10.

There was little encouragement in predictions for tonight and tomorrow. The Albany weather bureau said eastern areas would get some relief from diminishing winds. The Syracuse weather station forecast below normal readings for the next five days.

Light snow was predicted in the western half of the state tomorrow.

Judgment Recorded

New York, Jan. 26 (Special)—Adjudged in default by their failure to put a defense in, in suit filed against them by the government on January 23, 1941, a judgment of \$611,62 was recorded in Federal Court here today against Harold and Berlina E. Barger of R.F.D. 2, Wallkill. The government charged the Bargers with failure to repay money loaned them for home improvement under the Federal Housing Administration plan.

Paid out on order of Town Superintendent of Highways

Balance on hand December 31, 1944

Bridge Fund Item No. 2

Receipts 1944

Balance on hand January 1, 1944

Received from Collector

Withholding Taxes payable January 30, 1945

Total Receipts

Disbursements

Paid out on order of Supt. of Highways

Balance on hand December 31, 1944

Machinery Fund Item 3

Receipts 1944

Balance on hand January

Kingston Defeats Middletown, Tied for First Half Honors

Maroon Wins Overtime Game By 47 to 44 Score

Kingston and Monticello Are Now Tied for DUSO Championship of First Round

In a thrilling DUSO game, Kingston High School basketball varsity defeated Middletown at the latter's court Friday night by a 47-44 count. It required a three-minute overtime period for the Maroon squad to crack down the stiff defense of the losers.

It was a night of upsets and close calls for the DUSO leaders as Newburgh upset Port Jervis, 27-26, and Monticello had to come from behind to defeat Liberty, 34-32. This ties Kingston and Monticello for the championship of the first round of DUSO activity. There has been no mention of a play-off as yet but it is expected to be announced in the near future.

The Kiasmen take time out from the close DUSO play to meet Roosevelt High of Hyde Park Tuesday at the Municipal Auditorium in a free-lance affair. Port Jervis invades the Broadway court Friday to open the second round of DUSO competition.

Kingston pulled ahead in the first quarter but lagged in the second period. Albany started the ball rolling with a pushin which Wittman followed with a long field. A field and a free throw by Albany and a layup shot by Huettlinger made it 7-2. Albany and Wolfson each added a deuce to make the count 9-4. A long shot by Wolfson and a field and a free throw by Koch made it 12-6. Before Ross split the cords with a long one to make it 14-6. A layup by Charlie Murray and a charity toss by Huettlinger gave Kingston a 13-8 lead as the first period ended.

The second period saw the Middies rally to overcome the Kiasmen lead. A pushin by Murray and a pair of deuces by Wittman cut the count to 15-14. Albany came back with a pushin to give Kingston a 17-14 lead. However, a field and a charity toss by Wolfson and a long shot by Wittman sent Middletown into a 19-17 lead. Fields by Wolfson and Lloyd and a free throw by Albany made the count 23-18. Two foul shots by Huettlinger and a pair of longs by Zowine made the score Middletown 27, Kingston 20, as the half ended.

The Middies began the second half where they left off at the end of the first with Wittman sinking a long one to make the count 29-20. Huettlinger's layup was duplicated by Wittman, before two foul shots by McConnell cut the Middie lead to 31-21. Koch made it 31-25 by tossing one in from the free line but a long by Murray made the count 33-25. Two charity tosses by Koch and a push-up by Huettlinger gave the Maroon fans hope as the lead was again cut, this time to 33-29. However, Murray sank a pushup and although McConnell tossed in a free throw, Middletown held a 35-30 lead as the third period ended.

The Kiasmen began to come back in the fourth period for in less than three minutes of play, the score was tied. A foul shot by Huettlinger and a layup by Koch made it 35-35 but Wittman split the cords with a long to make it 37-33. Koch then tossed in five fouls in a row to send the Kiasmen once more in the lead 38-37. Wittman made it 39-38 with a long and Wyman made it 40-38 with a free throw before a pushup by Bob Murray tied the count at 40-40. A long shot by Wittman brought the Middle fans to their feet which Charlie Murray followed with a charity toss giving the Middies a 43-40 lead with less than two minutes to play. It seemed as if Middletown had the game "in the bag" but the Maroon was not through. Like so many other times in the past, Kingston was coming back when all seemed lost. Bob Murray dropped in a layup shot and with 30 seconds to play Gus Koch calmly tossed in a free throw to knot the count 43-43 as the game ended.

The Middies were the first to score in the overtime with Charlie Murray sinking a foul shot. His Maroon namesake, Bob Murray doubled his efforts with two shots from the free line to bring Kingston a 45-44 lead. Huettlinger added a pushup to make the score 47-44 and it was an easy matter for the Maroon and White to freeze the ball until the game ended.

Sidelines

Earl Champagne, who did a very nice job of officiating one of the closest games of the year, said that the Middletown fans annoyed him of the Kingston Recreation Center during the summer with their good-natured teasing of the opposing teams. Gus Koch played one of the best games of his career Friday and was an inspiration to the rest of the team by his coolheadedness when the pressure was on. Most interesting thing about the game was the way Kingston won it. Sinking only 13 field baskets to the Middies 20, the Maroon won almost entirely on foul shots. The heat of the game saw many disputes and arguments arise between the players and the spectators but Middletown fans expressed fine sportsmanship by congratulating the Kingston players as they left the floor after the game.

The cake walk, a dance of African negro origin, is performed with couples in a square steping to a lively tune.

Kingston Team Tied for DUSO Honors



Kingston High School varsity basketball squad won over Middletown High, 47 to 44, in an extra-period contest Friday at Middletown. As a result of this victory, Kingston is now tied with Monticello for the championship of the first round of DUSO competition. Members of the Maroon team shown above are: First row, left to right, Gus Koch, Don Ross, Ed Huettlinger, Tony Albany, Bob Murray and Red McConnell.

Back row, left to right, Gene Fitzgerald, Bob Miller, Charlie Marable, E. Weaver, Dick Wood, Len Siekler, Johnny Veretis.

Kingston (47)	FG	FP	TP
Albany, f.....	4	2	10
Murray, f.....	2	2	6
Koch, c.....	2	10	14
Huettlinger, e.....	4	4	12
McConnell, g.....	0	3	3
Ross, g.....	1	0	2
	13	21	47

Middletown (44)	FG	FP	TP
Wittman, f.....	9	0	18
Murray, f.....	5	2	12
Dunkleman, c.....	0	0	0
Lloyd, c.....	1	0	2
Johnson, c.....	0	0	0
Wolfson, g.....	3	1	7
Wyman, g.....	0	1	1
Zowine, g.....	2	0	4
	20	4	44

Score at end of first half, Kingston—20, Middletown—27. Fouls committed, Kingston—11, Middletown—22. Referee, Champagne. Timekeeper, Warcen. Time of halves, 16 minutes.

Court Results In 'Y' League

OVERTIME WIN CENTER ACES (31)

	FG	FP	TP
Barnes, f.....	5	2	12
Riggen, f.....	4	1	9
Hoffman, f.....	0	0	0
Gilpatrick, c.....	1	0	2
Bailey, g.....	0	0	0
Masham, g.....	0	0	0
G. Smith, g.....	3	0	6
D. Smith, g.....	2	1	5
Total 15	4	34	

SEE BEES (28)

	FG	FP	TP
R. McCloskey, f.....	1	0	2
Fuoco, f.....	5	1	11
Buchanan, c.....	1	0	2
G. McCloskey, g.....	4	1	9
B. Steltz, g.....	2	0	4
Total 13	2	28	

REFEREE LOU SCHAEFER. SCORER K. DYSON. TIME OF HALVES 16 MINUTES.

CREScents (30)

	FG	FP	TP
Glaser, f.....	2	2	6
Vandermark, f.....	6	0	12
Snyder, c.....	4	0	8
Messerle, g.....	2	0	4
Total 14	2	30	

THUNDERBOLTS (38)

	FG	FP	TP
Sohm, f.....	13	0	22
Van Buren, f.....	5	1	11
Forte, c.....	5	0	10
Barker, g.....	5	0	10
Whalen, g.....	2	1	5
Total 28	2	58	

REFEREE LOU SCHAEFER. SCORER K. DYSON. TIME OF HALVES 16 MINUTES.



Col. Larry MacPhail (left) and Capt. Don Topping (right) were two of three men who according to Ed Barrow, president of the New York Yankees, had purchased a controlling interest in the Yankees, world's richest baseball club. Del Webb of Phoenix, Ariz., a contractor, was the third party involved. Barrow will continue with the club as chairman of the board of directors; MacPhail will become president and general manager.

Yanks Now Owned by Colorful Combination

Almost 100 Players: 269 in Armed Services, Go With Deal; Barrow Stays

By JOE REICHLER

New York, Jan. 27 (AP)—The oft-rumored sale of the New York Yankees, baseball's most powerful empire, finally has materialized with purchase of the club and its vast holdings by one of the most colorful combinations in the major leagues.

A syndicate consisting of Col. Larry S. MacPhail, former president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and Capt. Daniel R. Topping, owner of the Brooklyn Football Tigers, and Del Webb, millionaire head of an oil construction company in Phoenix, Ariz., yesterday bought the Yankees. James Farley, former Postmaster General and James Cox, ex-governor of Ohio, were among those assertedly interested. The asking price was rumored at \$10,000,000.

MacPhail, famous for his attempt to kidnap the Kaiser in the first world war, expects to be put on the army inactive list February 10 when his leave expires. Meanwhile, Barrow will be in complete charge of the club.

MacPhail asserted that the transaction does not reflect any optimism on his part about 1945 baseball unless Washington takes away the stigma it has unjustly placed on 4-F athletes.

"They'd better show up a little on 4-Fs and decide what to do with a lot of 1-A's they've got now."

25 Firemen Are Hurt

New York, Jan. 27 (AP)—Twenty-five firemen suffered smoke poisoning and minor injuries early today during a three alarm fire which originated below the street level of a clothing store on Grand Street opposite Grand Central Station. Adjacent stores suffered damage.

While McHugh takes over the reins as president and general manager of the Yankees, Barrow will remain with the club "at least as long as his health permits," as chairman of the board of directors.

Tight skirts mean harder wear and shiny seats. Brush them frequently with a soft brush.

McHugh said Joe McCarthy

Lee Oma Scores Decisively Over Burly Joe Baksi

By TED MEIER

New York, Jan. 27 (AP)—Lee Oma, boxing's latest version of the Cinderella rags-to-riches theme, scored the biggest victory of his checkered career by decisively outpointing burly Joe Baksi last night at Madison Square Garden.

Enriched by approximately \$50,000 in his last three fights the Detroit heavyweight, who less than a year ago fought for coffee and cake money, gave away 25½ pounds but outsped and outpunched his 211-pound opponent to gain a unanimous 10-round decision.

A crowd of 17,429 (gross gate \$85,792) watched as Oma, a 12 to 5 underdog, lost the first round to the Kulpmont, Pa., ex-coal miner, then came on to baffle his opponent with left jabs and right crosses.

Except for the first round and the ninth and tenth when he tried for a knockout Baksi was unable to cope with Oma's unorthodox style of circling with arms hanging at his side, then suddenly lashing out.

Referee Art Donovan and Judge Frank Forbes each gave Oma five rounds. Baksi three and called two even. Judge Bill Healy scored it Oma five, Baksi four and one even while the Associated Press saw it as seven to three, Oma.

The now serious-minded Detroit, once a playboy, thus gained the number one ranking among the current active heavyweightweights.

"I'm putting all of my dough for this fight in an annuity for my baby boy," he said afterwards. "I'm going to see him for the first time in Detroit on Monday. He was born while I was training and couldn't get away. What's more I'm buying a house and moving to New York."

"Say," he added, "You know I'll be 29 on Monday, the 29th day of the month and the number of my dressing room was 29. How could I lose?"

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Lee Oma, 17, of the Bronx, outpointed Joe Baksi, 21, Kulpmont, Pa. (10); Jerry Flory, 15½, New York, outpointed Ernie Forte, 14½, Providence, R. I. (16); Irish Jimmy Mulligan, 17, Boston, outpointed Lou Jones, 17, Port Chester, N. Y. (6).

Hollywood—Cleve Shan, 13½, Los Angeles, outpointed Willie Joyce, 13½, Gary, Ind. (10).

The Weather

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1945
Sun rises, 8:04 a. m.; sun sets, 5:50 p. m. E.S.T.
Weather: clear.

The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded by the Freeman thermometer during the night was 9 degrees. The highest point reached up till noon today was 31 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity. This afternoon sunny, cold and windy; high temperature near 15. Diminishing winds. Sunday mostly clear, some what warmer, high temperature near 32. Winds rate moderate.



Eastern New York—Fair, and continued cold with diminishing winds tonight. Sunday, mostly clear and somewhat warmer.

Local Death Record

The funeral of Mrs. Almeda E. Krom, of 24 East St. James street, was held Friday afternoon from the Jenson and Deegan Funeral Home, 35 Downs street, with the Rev. R. Lewis Johnson, pastor of the Albany Avenue Baptist Church, officiating. The body was placed in the receding vault at Willyville cemetery for burial in the spring in the family plot in Accord.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace, 73, formerly of Fair street, died in the Kingston Hospital on Friday following a long illness. She was a former resident of High Falls. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Kaye Ramirez of New York. Funeral services will be held from the McElroy Funeral Home, 251 Wall street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Monroe cemetery.

Frank L. Bower, father of Ulster County 4-H Club Agent E. R. Bower, died in Elmira Friday noon, at the age of 84 years. He had been confined to the hospital since last summer. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon in Elmira. A lifelong resident of Elmira, Mr. Bower did a large greenhouse business there up till 1941, when he disposed of the business. He is survived by his wife, a son, E. R. Bower, and two daughters.

HIGHLAND, Jan. 27.—The death of Mrs. Chunney Boyce occurred early Wednesday evening at Visser Hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks suffering from pneumonia. She was formerly Miss Lillian Stokes and had been a resident of Highland for the past fifty years. Surviving is her husband, five sons, Edgar, Melvin, Fred, George and Burtram; one daughter, Mrs. William Tobin of Montgomery and six grandchildren. Funeral services are held from the home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon with interment in the family plot in the Highland cemetery. The Rev. Frederick A. Schimmer, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will conduct the services.

Funeral services for Joseph R. Hutton, of 11 West Chester street, who died Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Officiating at the services were Robert Osman, pastor of the Rondout Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Frank Lawrence Golnick, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. In the large attendance at the rites were men connected with the transportation business in Kingston, New York and various other points in the state. Numerous floral tributes were sent from Kingston and other cities. Thursday night Rondout Lodge, No. 313, F. & A. M., conducted ritualistic services. Bearers were Fred Van Deusen, Harry Richter, William Carpenter, Bernard Frey, Dr. Sidney D. Wolf and James Gillespie. Committal services at the grave in Montrose cemetery were conducted by Mr. Osman and the Rev. Mr. Golnick.

Naval Battle Reported

CHONGMING, Jan. 27 (UPI)—The Chinese army newspaper Sao Tang Pao again published reports today of a Japanese-American naval battle Tuesday off the Chekiang coast of China, but American authorities here said they knew nothing of such a conflict and expressed doubt that it had occurred. In its "report from the front" which appeared Thursday, the newspaper said 40 or 50 American and Japanese warships locked in battle and the Japanese retired in defeat to the northeast.

Card of Thanks

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Clinics Proposed For County Needy

Ulster Civic Association Offers Alternate Plans for Consideration

Two proposed plans for hospital clinics for the benefit of the needy residents of Ulster county have been prepared by the committee on civic affairs of the newly organized Ulster County Civic Association, Inc.

The two proposals that were submitted at the first annual dinner of the association on January 10, follow:

Proposed Plan
Proposal 1—That a clinic be set up in one of the Kingston hospitals, where the people of Ulster county, who cannot afford the regular fees of a private physician, may go for necessary medical attention.

A nominal fee of 50 cents to be charged to cover the expense of surgical dressings used at the clinic. If medicine is required, a prescription be issued at the clinic and the necessary medicine be charged at cost price.

A poll should be taken of the doctors in the county asking them to donate 2 hours per week of their time to this clinic. The clinic to be opened 2 days per week and 2 hours a day.

Where examining doctor finds patient requires hospital attention, patient to be placed in hospital and given the required attention and to be paid for by present Welfare funds, providing investigation proves patient cannot afford to pay.

Clinic to be opened to the needy public 2 hours per day and 2 days per week at whatever time decided by the hospital board.

The alternate plan is as follows:

Proposal 2—That a clinic be set up in one of the Kingston hospitals for the benefit of the needy people of Ulster county who cannot afford the fees of a private physician to obtain medical attention.

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That the clinic be operated by internes, two days per week, and to be opened two hours per day on specified days.

That a resident physician be in charge of clinic.

That patients requiring hospital attention, shall be hospitalized and treated at the expense of present Welfare fund, providing upon investigation that patient is unable to pay for same.

Parochial Schools to Close Three Days

St. Mary's and St. Joseph's parochial schools will close Wednesday through Friday of next week in order to conserve coal but no announcement has been made as yet in regard to the closing of St. Peter's school. The Immaculate Conception school will not close as the same temperature must be maintained in the building whether or not in use.

There has been no change in the situation of the city's public schools. The education board adjourned Friday evening subject to call so that if an emergency arose the board could meet at once and act. At the board meeting Friday the coal situation was discussed and it was stated that if the cold wave continued it might prove necessary to close the schools for a week, but no action was taken, and the schools will open as usual on Monday.

Appreciation

Monday, 22 Jan. 1945 Time 1400

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Dear Sirs:

Today in the mail I received a photograph of my wife and child, which you so generously sent me, and I want to take this opportunity to thank all concerned.

Though I have never seen my baby, now I have a picture of her, which will always be dear to me until and after the time I come home for good.

Again I want to thank you sir and your company for being so thoughtful because a family photograph really keeps up our fighting morale.

Yours respectfully,

FRED WADNOLA, H.A. 1/c
U.S.N.H. Staff,
General Delivery,
San Diego (34) Calif.

Newburgh Man Is Hurt

Grand Island, Neb. Jan. 27 (UPI)—Three men are dead, two missing and 11 injured as the result of the crash near Ft. Riley, Kansas, last night of a four-engine bomber from the Grand Island Army Air Field. Col. William A. Miller, commanding officer, announced today. The injured included Capt. Edward G. Colyer, R.F.C., No. 1, Newburgh, N. Y. The plane, with 16 men aboard, was on a combat training flight when it crashed a mile north of Marshall Army Air Base near Ft. Riley about 6:30 p. m. Colonel Miller said all injured are in the regional hospital at Ft. Riley, Kansas. Next of kin and friends are invited to an interment at Ft. Riley, Kansas. Next of kin and friends are invited to an interment at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

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Winds Drive Snow In Hard Drifts

Snow Removal Equipment in County Kept Busy

Snow removal equipment of the county is being hard pressed to keep the county roads open and free from drifts. In many sections the high winds of the past few days have driven snow in hard packed drifts almost as soon as the plows have passed, making it necessary to be constantly on the job to keep traffic moving.

In several places in southern Ulster it has been necessary to place the heavy equipment in operation to open deep and hard packed drifts as the light equipment was unable to cope with the condition.

In the Galeville section of the town of Shawangunk, in Ulsterville and around Prospect the drifting condition has been especially acute. Heavy drifts between Ireland Corners and Walkill also required the aid of heavy equipment to break open drifts on Friday. In the town of Saugerties there was also considerable drifting and at Mt. Marion one especially bad condition existed. Snow driven by the high winds almost immediately blocks open routes. The snow is so hard packed that it is impossible for cars to negotiate the drifts, making necessary almost constant patrol by plows to keep traffic moving.

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

Troops 3 of St. Joseph's Church held a court of honor Thursday when the ranks of tenderfoot, second class and first class and merit badges were awarded.

The court, which was presided over by Chairman Nicholas Reis, Sr., was attended by the scouts' parents.

Tenderfoot rank was awarded to Jack Kriz, Peter Dwyer and Robert White.

Second class went to Peter Gannon, Thomas Roach and Willet Titus, Jr.

First class was awarded William Mulligan.

Merit badges were awarded as follows:

James Dwyer, life saving, public health, woodwork, airplane structure, seamanship, aeronautics.

Bernard Feeney, marksmanship, aeronautics, reading, physical development.

Nicholas Reis, Jr., bird study, camping photography.

Philip Zaccardi, bookbinding, physical development, photography, public health.

Eugene Radell, photography, metal work, civics, reading.

Dick Ruth, photography.

After the presentation of awards, the parents attended the scout meeting.

DeCicco-Vanderbilt Marriage Nears Its End

New York, Jan. 27 (UPI)—The marriage of 20-year-old Gloria Vanderbilt and Hollywood Actors' Agent Pat De Cicco has broken up and plans for a legal separation are being made, less than a month before she becomes mistress of her \$4,500,000 fortune, a friend of the family revealed to day.

The friend, who requested anonymity, said that De Cicco, recently released from the army, was in Los Angeles, and that Mrs. De Cicco was in New York and that the matter of their separation was in the hands of Thomas B. Gilchrist, Mrs. De Cicco's attorney and her legal guardian. Mrs. De Cicco was unavailable for comment.

The young heiress, whose custody and fortune were the subject of bitter legal battles throughout her childhood, will reach her 21st birthday February 29 and assume control of the millions she inherited from her grandfather, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and her father, Reginald Vanderbilt.

She married De Cicco, 35-year-old son of an Italian-born truck farmer, when she was 17.

"I'm proud to be Mrs. Pat De Cicco," she said after they had been married two years. "I was never proud of being a Vanderbilt. I can see now what trouble is for. It's to make you realize what you've got when you're happy."

De Cicco, who was an army lieutenant, was taken ill last year and throughout his convalescence at a military hospital near New York, his wife remained nearly. Later they were seen together frequently at New York night clubs.

Also no freight is to move from points within the area, with the exception of freight bearing government bills of lading.

Restriction is in effect until 12:01 a. m. Tuesday, January 30.

The order states that due to weather, and during the period specified, no railroad operating in the United States, Canada or Mexico, will place cars for loading, or issue bills of lading, ceasing on areas of railroads in 10 states and the District of Columbia at midnight last night.

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It was stated that the situation had been in conference with city officials for two days preceding receipt of the order.

Mr. Rigby said that the Mayor contemplates no drastic action unless the situation becomes worse than it is today. He added that the city has offered any facilities it may have to aid coal dealers in meeting the situation.

All consumers are bound by new regulations, it was stated.

\$500 Verdict for Josephine Friedlein

A verdict of \$500 was returned Friday in the negligence action brought by Josephine Friedlein against Harry J. Dittmar and another. tried in Supreme Court.

He said the State Post-war Planning commission has approved plans for construction of additional buildings of the college.

Assemblyman Wadlin said that \$300,000 is committed for land and that \$300,000 for a recreation field and that \$300,000 for a new building.

It is to be set aside to acquire land

so as to be used for a new building.

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Anderson Receives D.S.M. for His Work

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, Jan. 27 (UPI)—Gen. Eisenhower has awarded the Distinguished Service Medal to six U. S. Army Air Force generals for "the most effective use of air power the world has ever known."

Oak leaf clusters to the D.S.M. were presented to Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander of the Eighth Air Force, and Maj. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, commander of the Ninth Air Force.

Brig. Gen. Edward Curtis, U. S. Strategic Air Force chief of staff; Maj. Gen. Frederick Anderson, (Kingston, N. Y.) deputy commander of the U. S. Strategic Air Force; and Maj. Gen. William E. Partridge, commanding the Second and Third Divisions of the Eighth Air Force.

Moscow placed their troops 136 miles from Berlin with the capture of Moissia, 10 miles south of Poznan, North of Poznan, the Russians took Rogozno, 20 miles from the frontier.

Still other Soviet forces striking up through northern Silesia beyond besieged Breslau were only 143 miles from Berlin.

Farther south, other First Ukraine Army units yesterday toppled Hindenburg in upper Silesia, a mining and industrial center of 126,000 and the largest German city yet taken by the Russians in their offensive.